NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): Sir, I beg to move the following motion:—

"That this Hosue concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate seven Members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts of the Lok Sabha for the term beginning on the 1st May, 1999 and ending on the 30th April, 2000 and do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, seven Members from among the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): Sir, I beg to move the following motion:—

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate seven Members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Undertakings of the Lok Sabha for the term beginning on the 1st May, 1999 and ending on the 30th April, 2000 and do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, seven Members from among the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINIS- TER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): Sir, I beg to move the following motion:—

"That this House resolves that the Raja Sabha do join the Committee of both the Houses on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the terms beginning on the 1st May, 1999 and ending on the 30th April, 2000 and do proceed to elect, in accordance with system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, ten Members from among the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

RE. DISCUSSION ON BHAGWAT MATTER

MR. CHAIRMAN: Bill for introduction ....

(Interruptions)

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL (Bihar): Mr. Chairman, Sir, ...

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal): Sir, we have a point to make. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I am referring to a motion moved by an hon. Member of this House, which has been admitted, and for the last two days, unfortunately, ... *(Interruptions)* ....

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA (Delhi): What is this, Sir? *(Interruptions)* ....

SHRI HANSRAJ BHARDWAJ (Madhya Pradesh): Mr. Malhotra, let him make his submission. *(Interruptions)* .... He has allowed him. *(Interruptions)* ....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let me complete this. *(Interruptions)* .... Let him introduce the Bill. *(Interruptions)* .... Let him introduce the Bill. *(Interruptions)* ....

AN HON. MEMBER: You are permitting him, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Leader of the House is replying to you ...*(Interruptions)*

The Leader of the House wants to say something about what Mr. Kapil Sibal is saying...*(Interruptions)*. Let him say